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VIA FOIA ONLINE FILING

National Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Records, FOIA and Privacy Branch 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T) Washington, DC 20460

Re: Freedom of Information Act — Request for Documents Regarding EPA Proposed Rulemaking OAR-2005-0083

To Whom It May Concern:

This request for documents from EPA is pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 55 U.S.C. 552. The relevant period covered by this request is from August 24, 2007 (the date of State of Nevada's last relevant FOIA request) to October 15, 2008 (the date of publication of EPA's Final Rulemaking 40 C.F.R. 197).

This request specifically excludes any and all documents found in EPA's public rulemaking docket (OAR-2005-0083).

Please provide the following described documentsⁱ:

- 1. All documents relating to Final Rule 40 C.F.R. 197 and its preparation or promulgation generated or received by EPA or any EPA consultant or contractor during the relevant period.
- 2. Request number 1 above specifically includes all interactions or exchanges with DOE or NRC or any consultants or contractors of either of those agencies.
- 3. All documents relating to the issuance of, or changes to, or completion of, any work orders or contracts with S. Cohen & Associates.

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This request is made on behalf of the State of Nevada.

The requesting party is willing to pay up to a total amount of \$1,000 for search time and document copying costs without the necessity for further approval. The requesting party has specifically made this request as narrow as possible in order to facilitate expeditious and timely response by EPA.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Fitzpatrick

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cc: Mr. Robert J. Halstead (via email) Belinda A. Suwe, Esq. (via email) Marta A. Adams, Esq. (via email)

i. The term "document" means any written, recorded, of graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda; reports; studies; reviews; analyses; presentations; computer spreadsheets; computer codes; working papers; records; notes; letters; notices; confirmations; telegrams; facsimiles; receipts; appraisals; interoffice and intra-office communications; electronic mail (email); contracts; cables; notations or logs of my type of conversation, telephone call, meeting, or other communication; bulletins; printed matter; computer printouts; teletype; invoices; transcripts; diaries; appointment books; returns; summaries; minutes; bills; accounts; estimates; projections; comparisons; messages; or correspondence. A document bearing any notation not a part of the original text is to be considered a separate document. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term.